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Appln. No.:	09/143,571	: Examiner: : Stephanie Zitomer, Ph.D.
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For:	COMPOSITIONS, KITS, AND METHODS FOR EFFECTING ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE MODULATION OF DNA MISMATCH RECOGNITION PROTEINS	: Attorney Docket : No. 9855-6U1 : (209855.0047; OTT-3026-1) : :

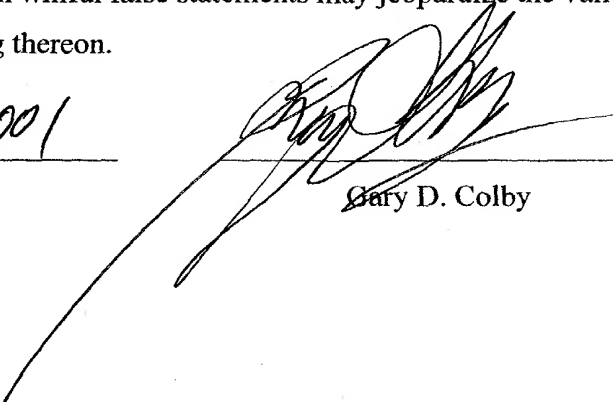
7. I therefore conclude that the issue of the journal in which the Acharya reference appeared could not have been made available to the public earlier than November 27, 1996.

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the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed on August 28, 1998 as Application No. 09/143,571.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

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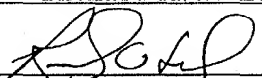
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